

GIFT RULE WAIVER

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Name of Agency:

Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

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INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Name of Recipients:

Jerry Haffner, Adult Education Division Director

Megan Hibbard, Adult Education High School Equivalency (HSE) Assessment Specialist

Brief Description:

Complimentary registration for Jerry Haffner and for Megan Hibbard to attend the 2023

GED Annual Conference — You Inspire (Conference) (\$535 regular rate per registration).

Date of Receipt:

The Conference took place July 17 - 20, 2023.

Name of Donor:

GED Testing Service LLC

Donor's Address:

5601 Green Valley Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437

<u>Nature of Business Relationship with Agency</u>: DWD has a zero-dollar contract with GED Testing Service LLC to provide GED/HSE testing throughout the State.

<u>State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest</u>: Waiver of the cost of attending the Conference (which, per contract, is mandated for HSE Assessment Specialists) reduces government spending while providing a key opportunity for DWD's Adult Education experts to access the latest professional development, resources, and program enhancements offered by GED Testing Service LLC and to engage with other adult education professionals from across the country.

Elizabeth C. Green, Ethics Officer

08/11/2023 Date